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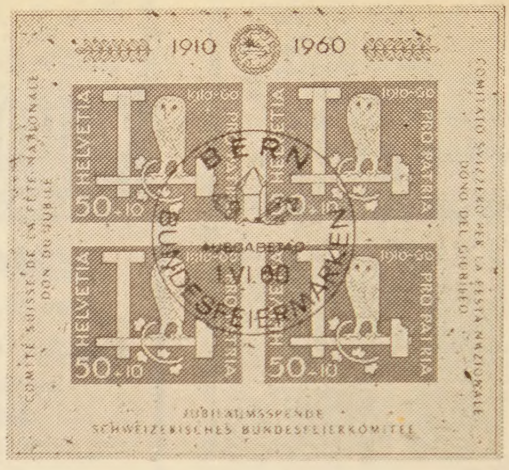
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Westpex '60 First Annual Show of Association for Western Philatelic Exhibitions

THE recent exhibition under the auspices of the Association for *Western Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc.*, is reported by *Joseph M. Clary* as having been a great success. Plans are already set for Westpex '61, which will be held in the new Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, California.

In the first annual show of this permanent committee of the *Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies, April* 22-24, 1960, there were 200 frames on display, representing collections from all sections of the country. Attendance exceeded expectations, and booth-holders too were in general agreement that it was a most successful event for them.

The Grand Award and A.P.S. Medal were won by the *Rev. John S. Bain* for his Canada map stamps. The new A.P.S. Chapter Medals were used for all section awards. In 19th century U.S., *Tracy W. Simpson* took first place with his 1851 plate varieties; *Mel C. Nathan, Jr.*, second, Civil War Patriotics; *John W. Boone,* 3rd, Pennsylvania stampless covers.

In 20th century U.S., first, *Bob Pritchard,* booklet panes, 1938 Presidentials; second, *Henry D. Blumbert,* 2c regular issue of 1922-38; third, *Eva P. H. Clark,* 1938 Presidentials.

U.S. Revenues, *Homer C. Landis,* first, First Provisionals; *Wm. C. Aichele,* second, first issue perf. on and off original documents.

Western Covers, *Mel C. Nathan,* first, San Francisco Postal History 1849-55; second, *Nat Levy,* Ghost Town of Gold Rush Days.

Territorials, *Joseph M. Clary,* first, Nevada Territorial Markings, Postal, Express, and Manuscript; second *Tracy W. Simpson,* U.S. Territorial Covers 1851-1860.

In Western Express Covers, *Ruth Chaloner* took first; *Mel. C. Nathan,* second.



Asst. P.M.G. George M. Moore, of the Bureau of Transportation, cutting ribbon which opened three-day stamp exhibit of Westpex in San Francisco, Calif. Left to right: Fred B. Thomas, v.p., A.P.S.; Joseph M. Clary, chrmn. Westpex and v.p. A.P.S.; John F. Fixa, Postmaster, San Francisco; George M. Moore, Asst. P.M.G.; Verne Scoggins, Regional Operations Director; Al J. Zirpoli, Acting Mayor, and Supervisor of City and County of San Francisco.



Ten-year-old refugee, Andrejs Suritis, accepting a World Refugee Year stamp album at the WRY exhibition at U.N. headquarters. The album, a Minkus publication, is being presented by T. L. Tchang, President of the U.N. Philatelic Society. Andrejs had just arrived in New York as the one millionth person resettled overseas by ICEM, the international migration committee. He is a Refugee under the mandate of the U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

British Empire—Group A—British Isles, Colonies, Ireland: first, *Richard J. Swords,* Ireland; third, *Chas. H. Pool, Jr.,* Br. Madagascar Consular Mail. Group B—Dominions: first, *Rev. John S. Bain,* Canada map stamp 1898; second, *Charles A. McKeown,* New Zealand, stampless and early postal history; another second to *Emerson A. Clark,* Canada, squared circle postmarks; third, *Daniel G. Rosenblat,* Canada, issue of 1870-1897; another third to *Bart H. Bartlett,* pre-Confederation issues, Canada, First Provinces.

Latin America, *Arthur L. Hebel,* first, Costa Rica proofs, essays, specimens, varieties.

Europe and Colonies, first to *Robert J. Turnbull,* Germany; *Bernard A. Hennig,* postage dues of Danzig; and *Heinz A. von Hungen,* postal stationery Old German States.

Independent countries of Africa and Near East; First, *Fred B. Thomas,* Egypt. Independent countries of Asia and Oceania: First, *Rt. Rev. Charles Hugo Doyl;* second, *Nina S. Thomas;* third, *Jack R. Hughes.*

In topicals, a first to *Harry J. McAndrew;* seconds to *R. L. Wilmot and Robert W. Hughey;* thirds to *Frances F. Goss,* and *Robert W. Stauffer.*

—H. L. Lindquist

Masonic Philatelists Honor Glaser

AT ITS 26th Annual Dinner, held on May 20, 1960, at the Masonic Club in New York City, the *Masonic Stamp Club of New York* honored one of its outstanding members, *Jacob S. Glaser,* on his 80th birthday. As might be expected there was a large turnout, including many noteworthy philatelists, for this gala event honoring "Uncle Jake", as he is known throughout the philatelic world.



At Masonic Stamp Club banquet where the honored guest, Jacob S. Glaser, cuts his 80th birthday cake. (Left to right): H. L. Lindquist, Mr. Glaser, Emanuel M. Reggel, Carl H. Pihl, Russell B. Roane, and Arthur I. Heim.

Also present to honor him were seven brothers: *Abner, Benjamin, Irving, Louis, Paul, Robert* and *Rudolph;* two sons: *Edward* and *William;* and one grandson: *Norman H. Lee,* who is himself well known in philatelic circles. Guests from the philatelic world were *Edwin E. Elkins* and *John Britt,* who brought greetings from the *Collectors Club* (New York), the *Aerophilatelists,* and other organizations. John Britt also presented Uncle Jake with a specially printed newspaper proclaiming in bold headlines that *Jacob S. Glaser* had been nominated for President of the United States on the slate of the Philatelic Party.

By a happy coincidence there was also present to greet Uncle Jake a visitor from "down under," William H. Pethard, of the *Masonic Philatelic Society of Victoria* in Australia. Mr. Pethard, who is making a world tour, entertained those present with highlights of his trip so far, and told them of his impressions of America.

Past Presidents of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York who were present to honor Jacob Glaser, himself a Past President of the club, were *Carl E. Pelander, George Camnitzer, Sam Brooks, Russell B. Roane, Arthur I. Heim, Carl H. Pihl,* and *Dr. Irwin M. Yarry.* Long-time senior members of the club who also were present in tribute to Uncle Jake were *Harold Gunter, Fred Wendel* and *Marcus White.* The latter gentleman traveled all the way from Springfield, Mass., for this event.

All of those present were welcomed by *Emanuel M. Reggel,* President of the club, and *Harry L. Lindquist* delivered the principal address and made the presentation to *Jacob Glaser* of a suitably engraved bronze plaque. Mr. Lindquist paid a stirring tribute to Uncle Jake as a family man, humanitarian, architect, engineer, artist, philatelist, and fisherman. "In fact," he said, "he is one of the few men I know of whom it can be said in all truth that he does not have an enemy in the world."

At the same event the *Masonic Stamp Club* presented *Edwin E. Elkins* with a certificate of appreciation for his manifold services to philately. —Carl H. Pihl

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June 17—Santa Fe, New Mexico—1¼c Palace of Governors, regular issue
June 17—Santa Fe, New Mexico—1¼c Palace of Governors, coil
June 18—Minneapolis, Minn.—5c airmail postal card
June 25 — Birmingham, Alabama — 1¼c stamped envelope
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July 19 — Sacramento, Calif. — 4c Pony Express
July 19—St. Joseph, Missouri—4c Pony Express stamped envelope (5c each)
Aug. 6—New York, N. Y.—4c Boys Clubs of America
Aug. 12—Arlington, Va.—7c Fire Red Airmail Sheet Stamp
Aug. 18—Portland, Oregon—7c Fire Red Embossed Airmail Envelope
Aug. 19—St. Louis, Missouri—7c Fire Red Airmail Stamp in Booklet Form
Aug. 28—New York 1, New York—4c Employ the Physically Handicapped
Aug. 29 — Seattle, Wash. — 4c Fifth World Forestry Congress
Sept. 14 — Baltimore, Md. — 4c Francis Scott Key "Credo"
Sept. 16—Place unannounced—4c Mexican Independence Centennial
Sept. 26—Washington, D. C.—4c Japanese-American Treaty Centennial
Oct. 22—Atlantic City, N. J.—7c Fire Red Airmail Stamp in coils.
Nov. 1—New York 1, N. Y.—4c Camp Fire Girls
Nov. 7—Washington, D. C.—4c and 8c Garibaldi, Champion of Liberty
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Aug. 29—4c & 8c World Forestry Congress

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95	.90	.50
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104-5	1.00	.40
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152-4	4.45	1.75
157-8	.68	.35
159-161	2.30	.90
166-180	20.29	8.70
167..@ $.10;	#168 @$.50	
181-183 cpl.	...	2.90
183	3.75	1.50
184-187	3.30	1.50
188-190	1.20	.35
191-193	.50	.30
194-5	...	.12
196	...	.05
197-199	.53	.25
200-202	.60	.15
203-205	.65	.20
206	.75	.40
207-209	.60	.15
210	...	.06
211-212	.85	.45
213, 214, 216, 222, 227, ea.	...	.08
215	...	.06
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223	.20	.10
223a	...	.06
224 under Cat.	...	.20
225	...	.07
226	.28	.15
228-9	.20	.10
230, 1, 2 ea	...	.05
233 scarce	...	.25
234-239a	...	.85
240-243	1.05	.60
244-5	.24	.12
247-8	.90	.55
249	...	.15
250-255	...	.30
256-257 (3)	...	.15
259-261	1.22	.55
262	...	.08
263-265	...	1.10
266	...	.10
267-9	1.35	.45
270, 271, 274, 275, 276	...	.08
277	.85	.45
278, 280	...	.05
279	...	.20
281-2	...	.35
283, 284, 285, 287	...	.05
286	...	.30
288-291	...	.65
292-301 cpl.	...	1.40
303	...	.30
304	...	.07
305	...	.11
306-7	...	.15
308-9	...	.15
310	...	.13
311	...	.07
C1	...	.35
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Our thanks to the following for first day covers: *C. Edv. Nielsen,* Copenhagen, Denmark's Agriculture set; *Carlos A. Saenz,* Buenos Aires, Argentina's World Refugee Year set; *C. R. Oliveriro,* Selangor, Malaya's World Refugee Year set; *Ricardo Juarez,* Buenos Aires, Argentina's World Refugee Year set and Abraham Lincoln commemorative; *Ernst Reitzig,* Berlin, East Germany's Anti-Fascist Day stamp; *Eddie Atkinson,* Mexico City, Mexico's President Carranza and Alexander Humboldt commemoratives and 40th anniversary National Aviation set.

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Our thanks to *Joachim Dill,* Germany, for first flight cover of Lufthansa Frankfurt-San Francisco, dated May 13, 1960; *D. Eugene Wagner,* San Bernardino, Calif., for cover commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of San Bernardino; to *Frank P. Conley,* for an autographed first day cover of the Jefferson Credo stamp which he designed; to *Austria-Philatelist,* for an autographed postcard of Mr. Etrich, with special cancellation dated May 15, 1960, from Neustadt-Spitzerberg, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first overland glider flight made by Mr. Etrich.

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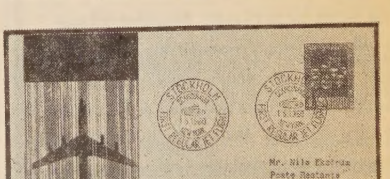
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12...	...	19.44	26.55	33.46	48.58
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23...	...	6.84	9.75	12.36	21.48
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31...	8.72	14.84	21.65	28.56	59.48
32...	1.82	3.94	4.85	6.76	11.88
33...	1.62	2.84	3.75	5.46	9.88
35...	.82	1.64	2.25	3.16	3.88
36...	1.32	2.44	3.65	5.36	9.88
37...	4.62	8.44	11.65	15.46	22.58
38...	6.72	10.54	14.65	19.76	31.48
64...	6.72	12.54	18.75	26.46	...
67...	4.92	8.64	12.75	17.46	...
69...	.52	1.24	1.75	2.66	5.48
70...	$1.42	$2.54	$3.25	$4.86	10.68
71...	1.02	1.84	2.45	3.56	6.88
72...	3.42	7.64	9.85	13.46	21.48
75...	2.22	3.94	5.45	8.36	...
77...	1.12	1.94	2.65	3.46	8.58
78...	.72	1.44	2.25	3.16	6.48
89...	1.32	2.44	3.25	4.66	...
90...	1.22	2.34	3.25	4.66	8.48
91...	2.62	4.84	6.75	8.96	...
92...	1.32	2.44	3.25	4.86	...
95...	4.42	7.84	10.65	14.76	...
96...	.92	1.84	2.65	3.36	6.48
98...	1.12	1.84	2.65	3.86	...
100...	3.52	5.44	7.85	11.46	...
112...	1.22	2.54	3.45	5.16	8.48
115...	1.02	1.94	2.55	3.66	7.88
116...	1.12	2.24	2.95	3.76	6.58
117...	1.12	1.94	2.65	3.76	5.98
118...	7.62	11.54	14.65	18.76	25.48
119...	2.42	3.54	4.25	5.76	7.88
120...	5.82	9.94	13.85	18.56	28.48
121...	3.72	6.44	8.65	11.56	17.48
122...	21.42	29.64	37.55	53.46	87.58
137...	4.82	7.64	10.75	14.86	19.68
138...	4.42	6.84	9.65	12.76	16.48
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244...	32.74	39.45	54.56	79.68	
245...	39.44	47.67	62.56	88.48	
259...	1.44	1.85	2.96	4.78	
261...	8.44	11.75	15.96	23.68	
275...	.84	1.15	1.66	2.38	
276...	2.34	2.95	4.26	5.88	
276a..	3.94	5.65	7.56	10.88	
277...	14.64	18.75	25.46	33.58	
278...	13.84	17.65	23.56	29.48	
288...	.74	1.05	1.46	1.98	
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Peter E. Rentschler, Hamilton, O., has sent us a story from the May 22, 1960 edition of *Parade,* written by Postmaster-General Arthur E. Summerfield, entitled, "What's New at the Post Office?" Part of the article discusses the post office of the future, and the crystal ball of the Postmaster General includes "missives by missile" in addition to increasing automation.

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Mrs. Harry O. Fischer, writes that she and her husband have opened a stamp store at 1925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. They are also keeping the shop at Ardmore, Pa., which will continue to be run by Mr. Fischer, while she will have charge of the Philadelphia store. Mrs. Fischer is the former Helene Creed, daughter of the late Georges Creed, stamp auctioneer and counterfeit detector for the S.P.A. She also informs us that her mother is recuperating after an operation a couple of weeks ago at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

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Some of the "People-to-People" covers with the Masaryk stamp sent on first day of sale, March 7, 1960, to persons in Czechoslovakia, have been refused admission but have just begun to come back.

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The World Refugee Year stamps of the Netherlands were designed by *Christian de Moor,* Artistic Adviser and Postage Stamp Designer for the Netherlands Postal Administration. He is a friend of the Belgium artist *Jean Van Noten.* His design is one of the most inspiring and meaningful of the World Refugee Year issues. It depicts the figure of a woman seated on traveling bags with bowed head in a mood of utter despair. The same design was used for Netherlands New Guinea, but without surcharge. The surcharge on the Netherlands issue will go to the refugee fund.

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Charles Johnson, Troy, Montana, sends a terse newspaper clipping with Great Britain's stamp cancelling overprint which reads, "Correct addressing / What a blessing / Saves us guessing."

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The grand award was won by *Lydia Callahan,* who showed selected pages of Russia 1846-1931. A first, with commendation of the Jury, went to *Mrs. Ethel B. McCoy,* for precancels; second to *Miss Elena L. Wheeler,* showing Crete; third to *Mrs. Rae Ehrenberg* for selected pages of Newfoundland. Honorable mention to *Miss Nellie Sergent,* for pages from an English collection.

The S.P.A. Research Award was won by *Miss Louise Clemencon,* for her exhibit of Reunion; the Edwin E. Elkins Award in memory of his wife Anna, to *Mrs. Eva Eggeling,* Old German State of Brunswick stamps and covers.

In the topicals, a first to *Miss Lucie A. Petri,* Saints; second to *Miss Ethel G. Armstrong,* musical instruments; third to *Miss Florence V. Eckhoff,* "hands around the world." Honorable mention went to *Mrs. Lulu Mae Siemes,* Americana; and the A.T.A. Certificate for the best topical exhibit to *Mrs. Charlotte Kronenberg,* World Refugee Year.

A surprise visitor was *Postmaster Quigley* of Brooklyn, who spent almost two hours examining the exhibits and obviously enjoyed them.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the 4-tenc "Employ the Handicapped" commemorative stamp, to be placed on sale August 28, 1960, at New York, N. Y., will picture a man confined to a wheel chair, capably operating a drill press. The central design was adopted from an actual photograph by *Carl Bobertz*, New York artist.



Design for the forthcoming Physically Handicapped Stamp

Issuance of this stamp will coincide with the Eighth World Congress of the International Society for the Welfare of Cripples, to be held in New York under the sponsorship of The President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. This Committee was authorized by Act of Congress " . . . to enlist the cooperation of public and private groups in a year-'round program to promote employment of physically handicapped workers."

This stamp will be printed on the Cottrell presses, in sheets of 50 subjects, electric-eye perforated. A total of 120 million has been ordered. The color will be announced later.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the *Postmaster, New York* 1, *New York.* A close-fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for the return of first-day covers and orders for covers must not include requests for uncancelled stamps. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 4-cent 'Employ the Handicapped' Stamp."

Mr. Bobertz is a native of Detroit, Michigan, and attended Case Technological High School and Wayne Univers-

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The S.C.A.D.T.A. Airmail Service in Ecuador

By JOSE L. MASSIDDA

ECUADOR did not have any regular airmail service until July 30, 1928, on which date the S.C.A.D.T.A. (Sociedad Colombo Alemana de Transportes Aereos) started official service over the Guayaquil / Buenaventura / Barranquilla route.

Previously, on June 16th of the same year, the SCADTA had made an experimental flight over this same route, carrying 143 letters to Barranquilla and 207 to Buenaventura. The letters were franked, at ordinary rates, with Ecuadorian postage stamps, which were cancelled by a four-line framed rectangular rubber stamp (Fig. A) reading "PRIMER CORREO AEREO — INTERNACIONAL — DEL ECUADOR—Junio 16 de 1928." An additional rubber stamp (Fig. B) bearing the three-line text "PRIMER CORREO AEREO — INTERNACIONAL — ECUADOR COLOMBIA," was also applied.

The first regular service was that of July 30, 1928. Since the company's special airmail stamps were not yet printed, the surcharge for airmail transport (which reverted to the company, since the State had no direct intervention) was paid at the company's cash windows, where a rectangular rubber stamp was applied (Fig C) reading "SERVICIO DE—TRANSPORTES AEREOS—ECUADOR — Pago porte:—" with the amount paid being handwritten on each envelope. The State stamps were cancelled by an approximately circular postmark in blue (Fig. D). On this occasion the company did not affix any special commemorative rubber-stamp marking to note the first regular airmail service.

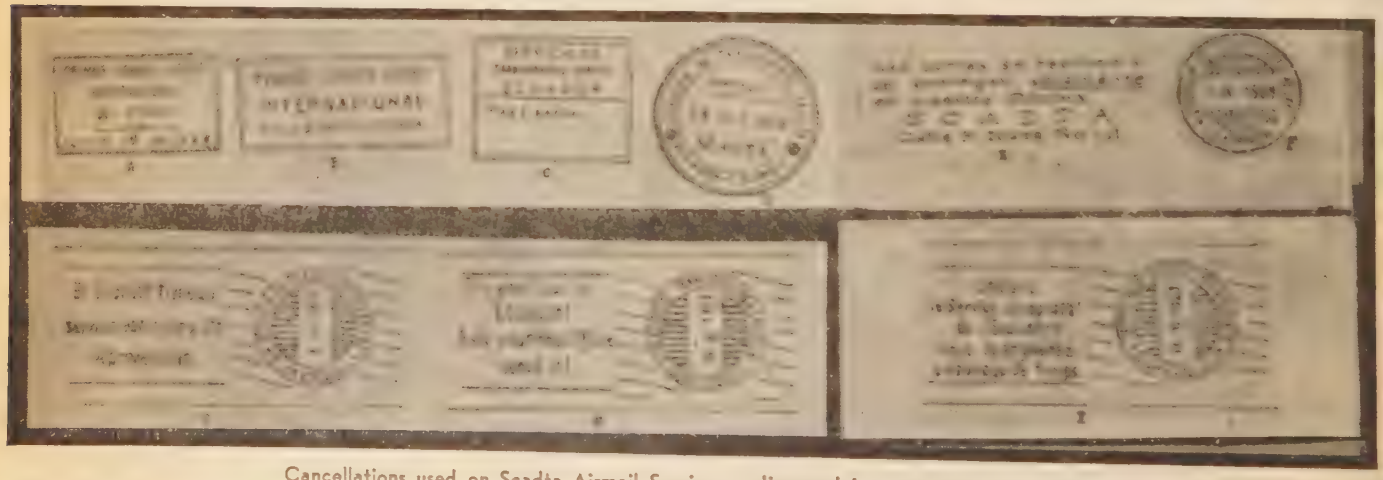
Thereafter the company continued handling the mail in the same way, until August 28, 1928, when it put on sale the well known provisional set, consisting of overprinted stamps issued by the same company for Colombia (Sanabria No. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 74). The word "PROVISIONAL" was printed diagonally at an angle of 45 degrees and, in two horizontal lines, "ECUADOR" and the new value in Ecuadorian currency at the rate of one Sucre to twenty Colombian centavos.

Details on the subject of this issue and its varieties are sufficiently illustrated in the leading airpost stamp catalogs, so we need not go into them here. The overprint was made at Guayaquil at the Artes Graficas Senefelder printing works, owned by Wilfrido Moreno. Only one sheet of the 10 centavos Colombia/SCADTA (San. 64) were overprinted with the "50 Cts. 50" type (San. 7), since, realizing that it was superfluous to print the abbreviation "Cts." on the top of the word "centavos" the said practice was thereafter omitted. The stamps put on sale by SCADTA on August 28, 1928 were the following: "50 Cts. 50" on 10 centavos (San. 7); "50 50" on 10 centavos (San. 1); "75 75" on 15 centavos (San. 2); "1 Sucre 1" on 20 centavos (San. 3); "1½ Sucre 1½" on 30 centavos "San. 4); "3 Sucres 3" on 60 centavos (San. 5); "1 Sucre 1" on 20 centavos R (San. 12).

The first person who arrived at the company's counter to buy these stamps was a well known philatelist, who, in addition to other stamps, also managed to buy 52 pieces of the "50 Cts. 50" which he used up the same day sending 52 registered letters to Colombia. All these 52 letters bear the signature of this philatelist on the back of the envelope. The author of this paper arrived at the counter a few minutes later, but unfortunately could not buy this rare stamp, as the sale of it had been suspended.

The stamp overprinted "75 Cts. 75" mentioned in some catalogs, was not put on sale on August 28, 1928, and was practically unknown until several months later, when it was listed. In our opinion this stamp can not be considered as regularly issued.

In Ecuador the SCADTA stamps were sold exclusively by the company and its agents, never by the Ecuadorian government post offices. The letters were mailed and delivered at the SCADTA counters. In order to call this fact to the attention of the public, the company, for



Cancellations used on Scadta Airmail Service as discussed in accompanying article.

some time, applied a rubber stamp on envelopes to this effect (Fig. E).

SCADTA had agencies in Guayaquil, Quito, Ambato, Latacunga, Loja, Esmeraldas, Riobamba, Portoviejo, Manta, Bahia de Caraquez, and Babahoyo, all of them having been provided with separate postmarks. The agencies which lacked local air services forwarded their mail to the nearest airport.

A second issue of the "PROVISIONAL" overprinted stamps was made in March 1929: this printing differs from the first in that the overprint is in ink of a different shade, the numerals of the 1 Sucre values are in a thinner type, and the word PROVISIONAL stands at a 41 degree angle instead of the former 45.

This second issue consisted of 500 pieces of each of the following values: "50 50" on 10 centavos (San. 9); "75 75" on 15 centavos (San. 10); "1 Sucre 1" on 20 centavos (San. 11); "1 Sucre 1" on 20 centavos R (San. 6).

This issue was purchased almost entirely by collectors.

The definitive set of SCADTA stamps for Ecuador was put on sale at the beginning of April 1929, and consisted of eleven values (San. 29/39). Some catalogs give the date of issue as June 1st, 1929, while in fact this set was really put on sale at the SCADTA counters in Guayaquil not later than April 15, 1929. We reproduce a cover (Fig. 3) mailed that day which on its reverse bears the transit postmark at Cristobal, C.Z., dated April 17; it arrived at Genova May 11, 1929.

Shortly before the issue of the definitive set, owing to the fact that some values of the "PROVISIONAL" set were sold out, the company replaced them with its ordinary Colombian stamps without overprint. Covers franked with these substitutes are extremely rare. We reproduce (Fig. 2) an envelope bearing the "1½ Sucres 1½" overprinted PROVISIONAL stamp and the stamp for registered letters, not overprinted. During this period, letters were occasionally dispatched without the SCADTA stamps, overprinted or not, in which case the agencies applied their own rubber stamps, adding the postage paid in handwriting.

The first postmark (Fig. D) initially stamped in blue which progressively turned greyish and finally black, was in use until March 1929. From then on the rubber postmarks were exchanged for metal ones of two types: one plain (Fig. F) and



Fig. 2. Cover addressed to Genova, and carried on first flight over the Guayaquil to Colon, Panama, route, but without markings to commemorate the event.



Fig. 3. Cover mailed at Guayaquil, April 15, 1929, with some of the definitive set of Scadta stamps for Ecuador.

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another mechanical, with different sets of inscriptions recommending the use of airmail (in Spanish, English, French) (Fig. G) and probably also in German.

On April 1st, 1929, SCADTA started an additional airmail service over the Guayaquil/Colon (Panama) route, the first aircraft arriving at Colon on April 4th. The envelope reproduced (Fig 2) addressed to Genova, went by this first service, without, however, being stamped in any special way to commemorate the event.

On December 27, 1930, SCADTA ended its service in Ecuador with a final flight on the route Guayaquil/Barranquilla, stamping on 473 covers a cachet with the inscription "SCADTA — ULTIMO CORREO AEREO EN EL ECUADOR—27 Dic. 1930." However, many letters carried by that service lacked this special cachet.

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Medicine on Stamps Displayed at A.M.A. Annual Meeting

AT the annual meeting of the American Medical Association in Miami Beach, Florida, June 13-17, 1960, there will be a display of postage stamps of the world illustrating the history of medicine from 3,000 years before Christ to the present atomic era. The exhibit is that of the Illinois State Medical Society entitled "Medical Pathfinders."

About 400 stamps commemorating medical milestones comprise the exhibit, which goes back to the date of Imhotep, ancient Greek physician who lived about 4,900 years ago, and who was deified about 525 B.C. He is shown in the emblems of godhood on an Egyptian stamp of 1928, issued in honor of the medical congress of that year.

Among other stamps in the display is one picturing Aesculapius, of mythology, and his daughter, Hygiea, mythical goddess of health, Hippocrates, Aristotle, Avicenna, Leonardo da Vinci, Vesalius, William Harvey, van Swieten, Lavoisier, Berthollet, Bichat, Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Henri Dunant, and many others from various countries and eras.

The exhibit, which was also presented at the 120th annual meeting of the Illinois State Medical Society in Chicago, May 24-27, was prepared by *John A. Mirt* and *Mrs. Clara Mai Rutherford*, of Chicago.

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CB1 ..... 2.00

Martinique
B3-7 ..... 1.65

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B2-6 ..... 2.00

New Caledonia
CB1 ..... 1.80

Reunion
B5-9 ..... 1.80
CB1 ..... 2.00

Senegal
B4-8 ..... 2.25
CB1 ..... 2.20

Syria
C3 ..... 3.75
C7-9 ..... 2.65

Togo
B2-6 ..... 2.00

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64 ..... 2.25
210 ..... 6.75
661 ..... .35
B5 ..... 2.25
B17 ..... 1.25
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Offices in China
47-55 ..... 11.50
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56 ..... 4.50

Offices in Turkey
41 ..... 4.50

South West Africa
34 ..... 5.25

Great Britain
1 ..... 4.00
2 ..... 11.75
5 ..... 4.00
7 ..... 4.00
57 ..... 3.25
74 ..... 25.50
93 ..... 45.00
125 ..... 32.50
134 ..... 8.25
142 ..... 7.50
175 ..... 11.50
208 ..... 2.60
O42 ..... 1.20

Offices in China
14-15 ..... 6.00

Offices in Turkey
19-24 ..... 4.50
62-64 ..... 1.70

Antigua
4 ..... 2.00
10 ..... 1.75
13 ..... 1.75
19 ..... 2.65

Ascension
32 ..... 2.20

Bahamas
12 ..... 1.40
14 ..... 2.25
18 ..... 2.25
21 ..... 3.00
25 ..... 2.50

Bahrain
61-61A 3.50
80 ..... 1.50

Bangkok
7 ..... 5.25
17 ..... 1.30

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139 ..... 5.00
161 ..... 1.50

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12 ..... 13.75
13 ..... 11.25

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51 ..... 2.00
68 ..... 11.25

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2 ..... 10.00

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1 ..... 5.25
3 ..... 7.25
68-69 ..... 6.25

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6-9 ..... 2.70
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9 ..... 1.75
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163 ..... 1.50

India
6 ..... 11.50
76 ..... 11.25
O48-51 ..... 5.00

Gwailor
26-28 ..... 3.00

Jamaica
15 ..... 5.50
45 ..... 1.50

Labuan
14 ..... 2.25

Lagos
6 ..... 3.25
12 ..... 5.25
34 ..... 1.50
36 ..... 2.25

Malta
14 ..... 3.25
42-44 ..... 1.75

Nevis
8 ..... 7.00
15 ..... 3.75
26 ..... 2.70

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4 ..... 7.00
11 ..... 3.00
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50-51 ..... 4.85

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38 ..... 2.70
51 ..... 2.70

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14 ..... 1.50
19 ..... 7.50
57 ..... 1.25
58 ..... 6.50
72 ..... 2.00
75 ..... 1.50
81 ..... 2.25
112-13 ..... 4.00

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6 ..... 1.40
11 ..... 3.00
13 ..... 3.00
16 ..... 4.50
17 ..... 2.50
20 ..... 3.75

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4 ..... 4.25

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8 ..... 3.60
11-14 ..... 8.70
24 ..... 3.70
46 ..... 2.25

St. Vincent
3 ..... 2.00
23 ..... 4.50
27 ..... 5.25
46 ..... 4.00
150-150A 2.25

Seychelles
21 ..... 3.75
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93 with Paquet boat post mark not for 100% perfect 37.50

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67 ..... 5.50
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25 ..... 5.25

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20 ..... 3.75
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115-16 ..... 2.00
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Korea
33 ..... 4.50
39-49 ..... 3.00

Latvia
83-85 ..... 1.30
98-99 ..... 3.50
95-99 ..... 5.25
111-12 ..... 1.50

Liechtenstein
1-3 ..... 1.00
63-69 ..... 2.50
74-81 ..... 2.50
217, 222 ..... 3.00
218 ..... 1.80
B1-6 ..... 2.00

Luxembourg
1 ..... 3.25
2 ..... 6.50
4 ..... 3.90
8 ..... 4.25
10 ..... 6.50
11 ..... 6.00
23 ..... 2.50
25 ..... 2.90
26 ..... 4.50
45 ..... 1.10
59 ..... 2.50
69 ..... 2.25
92 ..... 2.50
93 ..... 1.50
O4 ..... 5.25
O8 ..... 1.90
O10 ..... 3.50
O15 ..... 2.25
O16 ..... 3.00
O47 ..... 2.25
O48 ..... 8.25
O49 ..... 3.00
O59 ..... 1.75
O63 ..... 1.75
O74 ..... 1.50
O97 ..... 3.75
O98 ..... 2.50

Marienwerder
1-14 ..... 3.40

Monaco
9 ..... 11.75
B9-17 ..... 7.00
J4 ..... 4.00

Netherlands
1 ..... 1.50
2 ..... 1.50
9 ..... .86
12 ..... 4.00
18 ..... 1.70
33 ..... 3.50
50 ..... 1.10
53 ..... 3.25
241-43 ..... 2.00
B25-32 ..... 2.65
B48-49 ..... 1.25
B54-57 ..... 1.80
J35-41 ..... 3.90

Curacao
7 ..... 2.20
12 ..... 6.00
43-44 ..... 3.50
J7a on letter 47.50

Dutch Indies
2 ..... 5.25
16 ..... 1.35
30 ..... 2.00
37 ..... 1.30
80 ..... 3.00
98 ..... 2.35

Surinam
16 ..... 5.50
37-38 ..... 1.85
42 ..... 13.25
120-22 ..... 3.00

Norway
3 ..... 2.00
5 ..... 1.00
7 ..... 11.25
10 ..... 2.50
33 ..... 1.15
34 ..... .95

Oldenberg
2 ..... 4.00
3 ..... 4.00

Peru
19 ..... 1.90
42 ..... 5.50
C1 ..... 3.00

Poland
72 ..... .70
170-90 ..... .60
305 ..... .35
306-7 ..... .90
B28 on sheet 1.00
1K1-11 ..... 3.00
1K1, 6 ..... .90
1K13 ..... .55
1K13-23 ..... 2.65
1K14-17 ..... .80
1K19 ..... 1.00

Portugal
7 ..... 2.35
8 ..... 3.25
12 ..... .50
13 ..... 1.35
16 ..... 4.00
18 ..... 2.60
19 ..... 3.50
22 ..... 4.00
24 ..... 3.75
27 ..... 4.00
31 ..... 2.50
32 ..... 2.85
33 ..... 12.90
46 ..... 3.00
47 ..... 3.20
143 ..... 4.75
146 ..... 13.25
196-98 ..... 2.75
C10 ..... 3.00

Madeira
14 ..... 6.75
26 ..... 2.00

Prussia
1 ..... 2.75
7 ..... 4.50
8 ..... 2.00
9 ..... 2.25
24 ..... 3.50
26 ..... 1.50

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9 ..... 4.25
18 ..... 1.10
29 ..... 2.20
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551-54 ..... 2.00
559-68 ..... 7.25
569-72 ..... .70
573-76 ..... .30
580-82 ..... .25
583-88 ..... .25
597-604 ..... .50
611-13 ..... .20
625-28 ..... .30
636-39 ..... .35
706-12 ..... .65
718-20 ..... .25
721-23 ..... .20
724-33 ..... .55
743-48 ..... .45
749-56 ..... .65
757-59 ..... .25
760-62 ..... .20
763-66 ..... .30
767-71 ..... .30
772-75 ..... .35
811-16 ..... .35
856 ..... .35
C12-13 ..... 1.00
C37-39 ..... 1.00
C50-52 ..... .30
C76-76D ..... .50

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38-39 ..... 2.00

Saar
21-39 ..... 87.50
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116 ..... 3.00
119 ..... 1.85
B30-36 ..... 15.00

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SEATO STAMP DESIGNER AND ENGRAVERS

The 4-cent SEATO commemorative stamp, placed on sale at Washington, D. C., on May 31, 1960, and designed by *John Maass of* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was modeled by *Charles R. Chickering* of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The vignette was engraved by Richard M. Bower, and the lettering and numeral by *Howard F. Sharpless.*

AMERICAN WOMEN STAMP DESIGNER AND ENGRAVERS

Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing modeled the 4-cent American Woman commemorative stamp which was first placed on sale June 2, 1960, at Washington, D. C. This stamp was designed by *Robert Sivard,* Chief of the Exhibits Division, United States Information Agency. The vignette and frame were engraved by *Charles A. Brooks,* and the lettering and numeral by *Robert J. Jones.*

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2b	9.00	11.50
3	.75	1.10
3a	1.75	3.00
3b	1.75	4.50
4	3.25	1.20
4a	8.00	9.50
4b	8.00	9.50
5	2.00	.75
5a	8.00	10.00
5b	8.00	10.00
6	.25	.30
6a	8.00	8.00
6b	8.00	8.00
7	3.50	3.50
8	6.75	3.25
9	2.00	1.35
10	3.00	3.75
11	2.50	.75
12	11.00	10.00
13	.12	.15
14	.12	.25
15	.30	.25
16	.35	.40
17	.60	.25
18	.75	1.00
18a	.	20.00
19	.12	.15
20	1.35	.60
21	.30	.30
22	6.00	.50
23	.14	.30
25	.30	.30
25a	.	20.00
26	9.50	.35
27	.08	.08
28	2.50	3.50
29	1.50	.70
30	.18	.15
31	.80	.70
32	.25	.06
33	.75	.65
34	.30	.05
35	2.00	.75
36	.90	.25
37	.28	.06
38	1.50	1.00
39	1.75	1.00
40	1.65	.80
41	1.65	.80
42	1.75	.80
43	4.75	2.50
44	5.50	2.50
45	.06	.08
46	.05	.06
47	.04	.04
48	.07	.12
49	.08	.05
50	.12	.14
51	.18	.30
52	.10	.05
53	.22	.22
54	.16	.07
55	.50	.50
56	.08	.08
57	.25	.20
58	.25	.12
59	.50	.30
60	.25	.12
61	.32	.18
62	.20	.25
63	.40	.30
64	.60	.40
65	.60	.50
66	.40	.45
67	.50	.22
68	.55	.15
69	.50	.50
70	.60	.12
71	1.50	1.40
72	3.00	3.00
73	.60	.50
74	.60	.50
75	.30	.60
76	.30	.45
77	.30	.60
78	.50	.80
79	2.40	...
80	8.50	...
81	12.50	...
87	.12	.12
88	.12	.12
89	.18	.18
90	.35	.35
91	.70	.70
92	.70	.70
93	.70	.70
95	.15	.05
96	.10	.08
97	.40	.08
98	.50	.30
99	.30	.12
100	.40	.15

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Scott	Mint	Used
101	1.30	1.50
102	.60	.35
103	1.75	1.50
104	.60	.15
105	.90	.90
106	.15	.15
107	.20	.30
108	.60	.60
109	.25	.22
110	.15	.15
111	.15	.14
112	.28	.30
113	.30	.30
114	.30	.24
115	.18	.12
116	.45	.30
117	.75	.65
118	.45	.25
119	.75	.45
120	2.25	3.25
121	1.25	1.25
122	2.75	3.00
123	.90	.60
124	1.50	1.00
125	9.00	10.00
126	11.00	9.00
127	.05	.05
128	.05	.05
129	.08	.08
130	.08	.08
131	.08	.05
132	.07	.04
133	.16	.06
134	.16	.12
135	.18	.12
136	.18	.12
137	.30	.32
138	.30	.30
139	.30	.35
140	.25	.15
141	.45	.10
142	1.50	1.25
143	2.10	1.50
230	.35	.18
231	.35	.40
232	.50	.50
233	.22	.22
234	.32	.22
235	.15	...
236	.15	...
237	.07	...
238	.12	...
239	.20	...
240	.12	...
241	.12	...
258	.06	...
259	.12	...
260	.12	...
261	.14	...
C4	.12	.05
C5	.15	.05
C6	.24	.06
C7	.24	.24
C8	.20	.10
C9	.28	.25
C10	.24	.08
C11	.35	.38
C12	.22	.30
C13	.30	.18
C14	1.25	.60
C15	1.00	1.00
C16	1.25	1.50
C18	.08	.04
C19	.12	.05
C20	.15	.07
C21	.30	.12
C22	.30	.20
C23	.32	.10
C24	.34	.22
C25	.50	.18
C26	.42	.12
C27	.45	.20
C28	.60	.25
C29	1.00	.50
C30	2.10	1.10
C31	4.80	4.80
C32	8.50	6.00
J1	.50	.60
J2	.28	.30
J3	5.00	...
J4	.	20.00
J5	2.50	2.75
J6	1.50	1.60
J7	15.00	15.00
J8	1.50	1.50
J9	1.50	1.50
J10	4.50	4.75
J11	.10	.10
J12	.25	.22
J13	.25	.20
J14	.25	.25
J15	.50	.30
J16	.30	.35
J17	.30	.30
J18	.80	.80
J19	1.00	1.00
J20	1.35	1.35

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Scott	Description	Mint	Used
75-81	Jubilee	$24.00	.
87-93	Surcharge	2.75	$2.75
95-105	Queen	6.75	6.00
110-126	400th Anniv	32.00	30.00
127-131	Numerals	.30	.30
132-143	Queen	5.75	4.25
144-146	Queen	.40	.40
147-151	Numerals	1.00	.85
152-163	Queen	7.00	4.75
164-169	Island Set	.55	.55
170-173	Royal Family	.40	.50
174-183	Queen	1.50	...
184-187	High Values	38.50	.
188-198	Queens	3.50	3.00
199-200	Jubilee	.25	...
201-202	Coronation	.25	...
203-205	OJEDA Set	.75	...
206-207	UPU	.65	.50
208-225	Queen Juliana	2.75	1.25
226-229	High Values	15.50	.
233-234	Caribbean	.50	.50
242,257	1958-59 Issue	10.50	.
B1-B3	Charity	.50	.75
B4-B9	Charity	1.35	...
B10-B14	Children	2.85	.
B15-B19	Seamen Welfare	3.25	.
B20	Flood Relief	.30	...
B21-B25	Flowers	2.75	.
B26-B27	Queen & Prince	.60	...
B28 B30	Boy Scout	.40	...
B31-B34	Soccer	.75	..
B35-B38	Birds	.65	...
B39-B42	Red Cross	.55	...
C1-C3	Luchtpost	18.00	.
C4-16	Allegory	5.75	4.75
C17	Provisional	3.25	3.25
C18-32	Complete	19.00	13.50
C32A-48	Airplanes	4.00	...
C32A-50	Airplanes	75.00	...
CB1-8	Prince Bernhard	24.00	.
CB9-12	Prisoner of War	9.00	.
CB13-20	Juliana R. Cross	4.50	...
CB21-36	Curacao Help	6.50	.
J21-30	Numerals (10)	2.00	...
J31-40	Numerals	14.00	...
J41-50	Numerals	1.65	..

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Scott	Description	Mint	Used
70-73	Numerals	1.60	1.60
109/115	25th Anniv	29.75	.
123/131	Queen	4.25	4.75
132/138	Surcharge	1.65	.
142/151	Ships	.65	.65
152/163	Queen	7.95	6.25
164/166	40th Anniv	.50	.50
176/179	Royal Family	.60	...
184/192	Pictorials	1.50	...
193/207	Queen	19.00	...
211/216	Numerals	.25	...
217/233	New Type Queens	3.00	...
234/235	50th Anniv	.25	...
236/237	Queen Juliana	.40	...
238/239	UPU	2.00	...
243/252	Queen Juliana	3.00	...
253/263	Pictorials	1.00	...
265/268	Tourist	.45	...
B1-3	Red Cross	.85	..
B4-7	Nurse	2.50	...
B8-11	Good Samaritan	3.00	3.00
B12-15	Mother and Child	2.70	2.70
B16-21	Moravian	2.25	2.25
B22-25	Surinam Child	1.60	.
B26-29	Emancipation	.95	.95
B30-33	Charity	.75	...
B34-36	Coat of Arms	5.00	...
B37-40 + CB1	Red Cross	5.50	...
B41-46	Welfare	2.00	...
B47-48	Leprosy	.60	...
B49-52	Mmme. Curie	2.50	...
B53-54	Flood Relief	.45	...
B55-57	Sport Week	4.00	...
B58-61	Moravian	1.85	...
B62-63	Liberation	.65	...
B64	Royal Visit	.12	...
B65-68	Theatre	.60	...
C1-7	First Set	2.00	1.50
C8-14	D.O.X. Set	39.50	...
C20-22	Redrawn	4.50	...
C23-25	Surcharge	10.00	12.50
CB2-3	Tuberculosis	.80	...
CB4-5	Leprosy	1.00	...
J17-32	Numerals	3.50	...
J33-35	Numerals	1.60	...
J36-46	Numerals	P.O.R.	...
J47-57	Numerals	2.00	...

SURINAM

Scott	Mint	Used
1	.40	.45
2	.12	.15
3	.14	.15
3a	4.50	...
3b	4.50	.
4	1.75	1.50
4a	3.50	...
4b	3.50	...
5	1.25	.75
5a	3.00	...
5b	3.00	...
6	.25	.18
6a	4.50	...
6b	4.50	.
7	1.50	1.00
8	.50	.60
9	3.50	2.50
10	4.00	1.00

SURINAM

Scott	Mint	Used
11	27.50	2.00
11a	30.00	...
11b	30.00	...
12	4.00	3.50
13	3.00	2.00
14	3.00	2.00
14a	6.50	...
14b	6.50	...
15	7.50	6.25
16	12.50	10.00
17	.16	.14
18	.16	.14
19	.40	.20
20	.45	.30
21	1.60	.30
22	.10	.10
22a	.85	.55
22b	.85	...

SURINAM

Scott	Mint	Used
23	...	4.00
24	...	1.50
25	2.75	.45
26	3.50	.65
27	.20	.18
28	.25	.20
29	.85	.50
30	.22	.20
31	1.60	.60
32	6.50	5.25
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44	.12	.12
45	.28	.25
46	.40	.35
47	.20	.08
48	.40	.28
49	.30	.05
50	1.10	.80
51	.50	.18
52	.50	.10
53	1.35	.90
54	1.10	.50
55	1.10	1.00
56	1.35	.25
57	1.35	.70
58	1.35	.70
59	10.00	4.00
60	8.00	7.00
61	.60	.60
61a	4.00	.
62	.90	.90
62a	6.00	.
63	.10	.12
64	.75	.80
65	7.50	8.00
66	1.00	1.00
67	12.50	..
70	.10	.10
71	.14	.14
72	.60	.60
73	.85	.85
74	.04	.04
75	.06	.05
76	.07	.07
77	.10	.12
78	.07	.04
79	.12	.14
80	.25	.30
81	.35	.50
82	.12	.04
83	.15	.14
84	.16	.06
85	.24	.20
86	.15	.05
87	.20	.10
88	.12	.10
89	.90	.90
90	.26	.20
91	.18	.06
92	.16	.10
93	.18	.12
94	.25	.30
95	.18	.18
96	.55	.55
97	.30	.60
98	.25	.18
99	.65	.38
100	.45	.65
101	.38	.10
102	.55	.20
103	1.25	1.35
104	1.00	1.00
105	.60	.25
106	1.00	.16
107	3.25	3.25
108	3.35	3.00
109	.15	.12
110	.20	.32
111	.50	.60
112	1.75	...
113	2.25	...
114	10.00	...
115	15.00	...
116	.14	.18
117	.22	.28
118	.25	.25
119	.25	.30
120	2.50	2.75
121	.22	.
122	2.00	2.50
123	.15	.08
124	.40	.45
125	.24	.12
126	.32	.15
127	1.00	1.60
128	1.00	1.60
129	.35	.20
130	.35	.14
131	.60	.60
132	.10	...
133	.12	...
134	.10	...
135	.20	...
136	.30	...
137	.35	...
138	.50	...
139	.12	.12
141	.32	.30
142	.04	.06
143	.01	.04
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148	.10	.10

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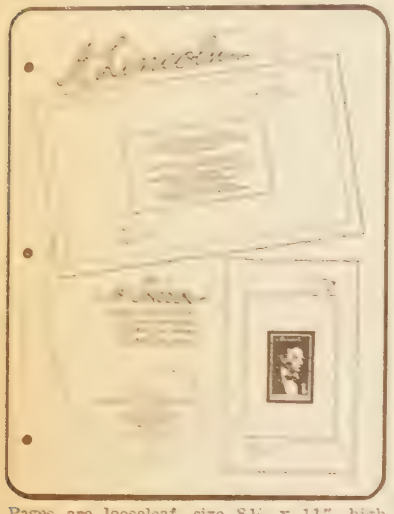
Scott	Mint	Used
149	.07	.07
150	.10	.12
151	.06	.06
152	.10	.03
153	.26	.18
154	.24	.15
155	.26	.12
156	.40	.60
157	.35	.18
158	.35	.18
159	.50	.40
160	.45	.34
161	.90	.60
162	2.00	1.75
163	2.25	1.75
168	.10	.06
169	.16	.20
175	1.25	1.00
176	.10	...
177	.10	...
178	.20	...
179	.30	...
180	.05	.08
181	.30	.40
182	.08	.12
183	.10	.12
184	.08	.08
185	.40	.50
186	.12	.15
187	.12	.12
188	.15	.18
189	.18	.25
190	.18	.12
191	.22	.26
192	.18	.05
193	.12	.05
194	.15	.08
195	.18	.08
196	.20	.16
197	.35	.20
198	.34	.20
199	.38	.15
200	.40	.15
201	.45	.14
202	.50	.20
203	.90	.15
204	1.25	.35
205	1.75	.40
206	4.00	...
207	8.50	...
208	.09	.07
209	.05	.06
210	.05	.06
240	.04	.04
264	.12	...
269	.08	...
270	.12	...
271	.10	...
C1	.40	.20
C2	.15	.03
C3	.15	.12
C4	.18	.10
C5	.25	.15
C6	.50	.50
C7	.50	.50
C26	.45	...
C27	.15	...
J1	.50	.60
J1a	1.25	1.25
J1b	1.00	...
J2	1.25	1.25
J2a	1.75	1.75
J2b	1.50	...
J3	12.50	...
J3a	15.00	...
J4	1.50	1.60
J4a	4.50	...
J4b	1.50	1.60
J5	2.50	2.00
J5a	3.60	...
J6	.45	.35
J6a	6.00	...
J6b	25.00	...
J7	1.50	1.75
J7a	2.25	2.50
J7b	...	110.00
J8	.60	.60
J8a	.75	.75
J8b	1.00	1.00
J9	.07	.07
J9a	.10	.12
J9b	.20	...
J10	.12	.12
J10a	.35	.35
J10b	.70	.70
J11	2.35	2.25
J11a	2.00	1.90
J11b	8.00	...
J12	.35	.35
J12a	1.50	...
J12b	20.00	...
J13	...	1.00
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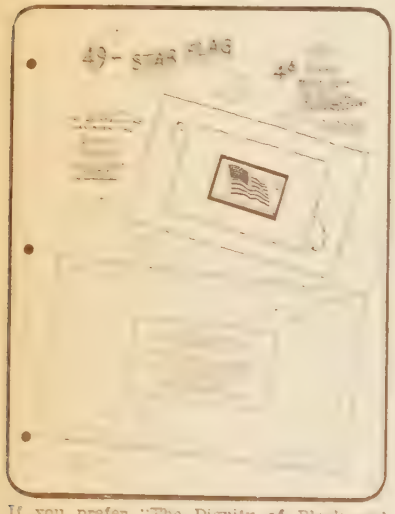
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Philatelic Article in "Saturday Evening Post"

THE May 28, 1960 issue of *The Saturday Evening Post* carried an article by *Ben Pearse*, entitled "Tales of the Stamp Collectors," covering a variety of aspects of the hobby in a necessarily sketchy sort of way. The hobby is too big for anyone to give more than a touch of this and that in a single general article for a non-philatelic national magazine, even one of considerable length, as this one is.

The author has done much better than most non-collectors in his philatelic facts, and apparently took more care in gathering them than is apparent in the majority of articles on philately appearing in magazines of a general character.

Among the variety of subjects touched upon in the article are the estimated number of collectors in the United States, what the Post Office Department nets a year from collectors' purchases and how this is constantly rising, the Stamp Advisory Committee and its function, the modern trend in U. S. stamps, the famous one-cent British Guiana color error of 1856, slogan cancellations, the world's first postage stamps and those of the U.S.A., the Ferrary collection, the boom in collecting here when F.D.R. entered the White House, the variety and quantity of requests for stamps received yearly by the Post Office Department, and inevitably of course a large portion is devoted to the human-interest story of the original discovery and sale of the 24c inverted airmail.

The article is illustrated with the 24c invert and the British Guiana rarities, as well as the 5c value of the U. S. 1847's, the Poultry stamp of 1948, and Russia's 1957 stamp proclaiming the first sputnik.

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Mr. Tvedt is of course well known to our readers as the Chief of the United Nations Postal Administration since October 1, 1952. He resigned in March, effective June 8th.

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*117	.25	420	.25	539.	.05	*C11	.50
118	.20	425	.40	540.	.15	*C12.	.25
*118	.25	*...	.10	541.	.10	*C13.	.65
119	.20	*470	.10	542.	.10	*C14.	2.00
120	.15	*471	.10	543.	.20	C15.	.05
121	.25	472	.10	544.	.20	*C15.	.05
122	.75	*477	.10	547.	.10	C16.	.25
*122	8.00	478	.10	549.	.30	*C16.	.15
175	.10	480	.05	550.	.05	C17.	.25
184	.25	481	1.50	551	.15	*C17.	.30
185	.15	486	.20	552	.10	*C18.	.05
186	.25	487	.15	553	.20	C18.	.30
187	.15	488	.10	554	.30	*C18.	.40
188	.15	489	.10	555	.15	*C19.	1.00
189	.20	*490	.10	556	.20	*C20.	1.00
190	.20	*492	.10	557	.50	*C21.	1.00
191	.15	493	.25	558	.20	*C22.	1.75
*191	.15	494	.10	559	.15	*C23.	1.75
192	.20	495	.10	560	.10	*C24.	1.25
*192	.20	496	.10	561	.10	*C25.	1.25
*193	.75	497	.10	*C1..	.10	*C26.	1.75
194	.15	498	.10	*C2..	.15	*C27.	1.75
195	.10	499	.10	*C3..	.15	C28.	.50
196	.10	500	.10	*C4..	.25	C29.	.15
*196	.10	*501	.10	*C5..	.10	C30.	.10
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TIPOFF

MOZAMBIQUE—There was a time when folks said they collected according to "Scott". Now it seems there are many newcomers who collect according to "Life Magazine." Not a day passes without a non-collector dropping into one's stamp store to buy stamps featured recently in *Life*. A pictorial set which underwent the most fantastic price increase is the Angola Bird issue of 1951, Scott's #333-356, and only a rich uncle can underwrite the purchase of this issue today. The Butterfly issue, Scott's #364-383, is still within the means of many of us, and should be bought now while still available below the $10.00 mark. Quotations from abroad indicate that this "low price" will not last very long. Remember this week's TIPOFF, and include it into your collection as soon as possible.

WORLD REFUGEE YEAR ISSUES—These issues, in general, cannot be compared with UPU, Rotary, or Brussels Fair sets, where collections, after completed, were put aside and remained more or less dormant. It is a different story with the World Refugee Year issues, which are a part of a United Nations collection. These issues will always be in demand because every year hundreds of collectors are joining the ranks of those collecting United Nations related material. Dealers will always be in the market for them. Many of them, of course, will not go up as fast as others will, but if bought at the right price, the returns should be rewarding.

CAMBODIA—As reported in the April 30, 1960 edition of STAMPS, a three-value set commemorating the Port of Sihanoukville was issued with the values of the 2R and 5R reading 20R in Cambodian language. As soon as the error was discovered, the remaining unsold stocks of the 25,000 set edition were ordered destroyed. It is unknown how many of the error sets were sold. In the meantime, a corrected set has been re-issued, and my advice is to get the first printing as soon as your favorite new issue dealer can supply

you. This set should be bought for your Cambodia collection now. With some additional effort, you may even find a first day cover of the first printing.

JAPAN — Scott's #505-508, issued to commemorate the Fifth National Athletic Meet, catalogs at $7.00, but $4.50 to $5.50 is being asked for it. Almost anywhere in the world this set costs more than it does in the United States. My advice is to get it soon. Sport collectors all over the globe are buying up the remainders, and the price of this set will go higher still.

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Stanley Gibbons' Two Reigns Postage Stamp Catalog

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THE first new edition for eighteen months, this compact catalog is filled with valuable information for collectors of KGVI and QEII stamp issues. The delay in publication, occasioned by the printers' strike in England last fall, now works advantageously inasmuch as it has resulted in the catalog being six months more up to date.

The stamp illustrations are of actual size, and there are also clear reproductions of all watermarks and overprints, with enlargements of such items as the newly listed differences in the Bahrain, Kuwait, Muscat and Qater high values. These all help in the identification of stamps quickly and surely.

A vast amount of additional information is included in this edition concerning the QEII stamps. Items such as plate numbers, position of imprint, sheet sizes, and printers are fully detailed. An important feature which will help in determining relative value of stamps is the inclusion of quantities sold wherever figures are available. Stamp booklets are included, and also extra varieties of shade and paper; additions here include the New Zealand stamps printed on white, opaque paper.

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Railroads on Stamps

THE American Topical Association has recently published a 30-page booklet, Topical Handbook No. 27, by Harold Page, titled *Rolling Stock Register of the Philatelic Railroad.*

As the name implies, it lists stamps of the world, and includes all railway rolling stock issues in the *Scott* 1960 catalog, and a few items listed in the *Yvert and Tellier-Champion* and the *Zumstein* catalogs which are not listed in Scott.

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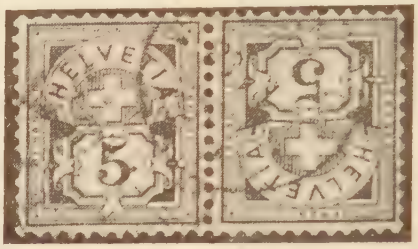
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Swiss Tete-Beche Used Pair Discovered of Scott's No. 71

THE Spring 1960 edition of *The Swiss Philatelist,* published by *The Amateur Collector, 27 Westbury Rd., Woodside Park, London N.12, England,* reports the discovery of a tete-beche pair of Switzerland, Scott's No. 71. This is now one of three known to exist, they advise, one mint and two used. A thorough investigation has proved it to be genuine.



Tete-beche pair discussed in accompanying item.

They continue with the information in one of the printings of this 1882 numeral 5c, one cliche was accidentally inserted upside-down. "The color of the stamp, together with the bad lighting then in use, resulted in a complete overlooking of the error and only some 15 years later was the first pair found."

H. L. Katcher, Managing Director of *The Amateur Collector, Ltd.,* reports further that he discovered and acquired this latest pair among the lots offered by Robson Lowe in a sale at the end of last year. "We followed a hunch more than a certainty," he states. "From here on it was necessary, step by step, to prove that it was a genuine item and not one of the several clever forgeries seen during the last 50 years. The Mint and Used Pairs in the PTT Museum had been extensively photographed and the history given in Mueller's excellent book on Swiss Tete-Beche material, together with a fine article which appears in the BBZ in May 1958, helped our investigation."

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Joint Meeting of B.E.S.G. and P.H.S.

THE British Empire Study Group and the Postal History Society of New York recently met together, with the latter as host. Speakers from the B.E.S.G. included *Nathan Hals,* who discussed New South Wales and New Caledonian stamps used in New Hebrides before 1908; Dr. Irwin Yarry, who displayed and spoke on portions of his extensive Leeward Islands collection; and *Fred Kahn,* president of the B.E.S.G., who showed an interesting collection of Boer War Prisoner of War mails to and from Bermuda.

It was a very interesting experiment in inter-group activity, and member of both societies found it so satisfactory that another meeting is planned for the fall, when the British Empire Study Group will be host to the Postal History Society. Another result was that there has been opened a possibility of mutual assistance in some fields of philatelic research.

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BROOKLYN large Old Style Bureaus are for the most part common. Exceptions are the 8c perf. 10 x 10, and the 1c coil, G-C. cat. No. C23. This Bureau coil is a real rarity in a pair. The Master List of the Bureau Print Survey conducted by the *Southern California Precancel Club,* shows that only twenty-three pairs were reported.

Considering that this Bureau Print Survey was compiled from 1,227 separate returns from both collectors and dealers, this pair really should be higher priced in the Gunesch-Coda Standard Bureau Precancel Catalog. However, since none of these pairs has been sold recently to establish a new price, it really is hard to put a value on such material. Those twenty-three pairs are resting in the top collections, and none has come on the market in recent years. The 1½c coil in a pair is also a scarce item.

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In the small Old Styles there are several denominations that are hard to pick up. The best is the 14-center.

Among the Presidentials of this city there is a really tough one, the 50c narrow-spacing. One of our customers who has most of the large and small Old Style Bureaus, including the scarce Buffalo 3c coil in uncancelled condition for which he had paid $300.00, advised me he could not pick up a 50c Brooklyn narrow Presidential from any dealer. Yet this stamp is priced at only $12.00.

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Small Old Style

Combination blocks exist on the ½c and 5c wide Presidentials, with two hand-set varieties on top, and two machine set on the bottom. The ½c is the better of the two. What we wrote about these combination blocks in the Illinois chapter also applies to Brooklyn. These combination blocks are listed and priced under error varieties in the *Gunesch-Coda Standard Bureau Precancel Catalog.*

We have earlier mentioned Buffalo only in connection with the 3c Lincoln coil in uncancelled condition. There are a few in the large Old Style set that are getting scarce. The best in the set is the 3c compound perforation, G-C cat. No. A15. The 2c coil is also hard to pick up, especially in unclipped condition.

In the small Old Style set, there is a whole string of high values, from the 12c, to 50c, with the exception of the 20c, which is worth $1.00 or more. The 17c is the best.

The Presidentials from Buffalo will not give you too much trouble, but you will find that the 4½c wide-spacing and the 8c narrow-spacing are considerably better than the rest of the set.

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Reorganization of National Philatelic Museum

IT has been apparent in the last two years that the National Philatelic Museum would be faced with a most serious problem due to the expansion of Temple University. The entire city block in which its premises, 2043-45-47 N. Broad Street, are located is to be taken over by Temple University for its expanded dormitories. The City of Philadelphia, by eminent domain, approved the program of Temple University and the Board of Governors of National Philatelic Museum held numerous meetings to find a solution. It was the main desire of the Board of Governors and of Bernard Davis, founder and director of the museum, to find a solution which would given preferential consideration to the perpetuity of the Philatelic Museum in the United States for all time to come.

In Weston, Massachusetts, the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Library is making notable strides and has become one of the most important factors in the promotion of Philately. In discussing the matter with His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Mr. Davis felt that a merger of the two institutions would be an ideal solution and enable the Philatelic Museum to continue the remarkable progress which was made during its twelve years of existence.

His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, in his enthusiasm, is making plans for the erection of a modern building to house the library and stamp collections, to have permanent exhibitions and to take care of philatelic conventions. Regis College has graciously consented to provide ample ground for such a building.

The historic special meeting of the Board of Governors was held in National Philateic Museum on Monday, May 16, 1960, and all legal steps necessary for the merger of both institutions was taken. The new name of the institution will be the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum.

The following twelve members of the Board of Governors were elected: His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Terence J. Cooke, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Laurence B. Killian, Mother M. Catalina, Sister M. Fidelma, Sister M. Clarona, Sister M. Alice, Bernard Davis, Norman M. Haac, Vincent Domanski, Jr., James H. Baxter, William M. Wilson.

The following Officers were elected by the Board of Governors: His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, President; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Terence J. Cooke, First Vice-President; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Laurence B. Killian, Second Vice-President; Bernard Davis, Third Vice-President; Sister M. Fidelma, Treasurer; Helen E. Moore, Secretary.

At the present time, the National Philatelic Museum, a Pennsylvania corporation, will function as such. A new corporation is being formed in Weston, Massachusetts. In the interim, the combined forces of the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Library and the National Philatelic Museum will try to take advantage of the period of time until the new building is erected. Consequently, great attention will be given to the indexing of the library, further research and mounting of stamp collections.

It is important for the world of Philately to know that, while the Museum honors the No. 1 stamp collector, His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, the combined institutions will serve Philately without any restrictions as to race, creed, or color. The new museum will be for all the people, and it is interesting to know that the program inaugurated by President Eisenhower, People-to-People, which His Eminence has carried throughout the world, will prevail in the operation of the museum.

Further reports on the progress of the merger between the two philatelic institutions will be forthcoming.

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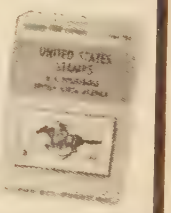
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June 13—West Essex Philatelic Society meeting at 8:30 P.M., at the Y.M.CA., Montclair, N. J. Auction.

June 14—Pythian Stamp Club meeting at 8:30 P.M., at Adelphia Hall, 74 Fifth Ave., New York City. *Laurence Mestel* will show part of his U.N. collection.

June 15—Arlington County Recreational Stamp Club meeting at 8:00 P.M., at the Arlington County Recreation Center, 440 N. George Mason Dr., Arlington, Va. Special activities and trading.

June 18—New Mexico Philatelic Association's mid-year meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at the Hacienda el Gaucho, Las Vegas Highway (U. S. 85), Santa Fe, N. M. While meeting is primarily for Board members, all stamp collectors are invited to attend. For further information contact the secretary, *Mrs. Joyce Franke, Box* 1157, *Santa Fe, N. M.*

June 20—Northern Virginia Stamp Club meeting at 8:00 P.M., at the home of Wm. H. Woddrop, 5400 Youngblood St., McLean, Va. Auction.

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AUSTRIA — Our thanks to *Joachim Dill, Reni Horvat,* and *Gustav Th. Schlesinger* for first day covers of the 1 S. Youth Hostel stamp which became valid for postage May 20, 1960, as reported in our May 21st issue.

Our thanks to *Joachim Dill* also for a postcard with a special cancellation used from May 5 to May 7, 1960, in Vienna, marking the 100th anniversary of the Vienna Academic Association.

BULGARIA — *Victor J. Van Lint,* Fontana, Calif., reports that a six-value set was issued on Women's Day, March 8, 1960, portraying prominent women. The values were 16, 28, 45, 60 and 80 st., and 1.25 L.

The May 1960 edition of *Le Monde des Philatelistes* reports that a 1.25 L., blue-gray and yellow stamp was issued to commemorate the launching of the Soviet space missile on October 4, 1959. The stamp was issued in both perforated and imperforated form. Our thanks to *C. Pantofchieff,* Sofia, for a first day cover of the stamp.

DENMARK—Our thanks to *E. Nielsen, Odense,* for first day covers for the 30 ore and 60 ore stamps issued May 24, 1960, to commemorate the Silver Wedding Anniversary of the King and Queen, forecast in our April 30th issue.

FRANCE — The *Ministry of P.T.T.* reports that on May 21, 1960, the 0.20 N.F. stamp, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the first normal school at Strasbourg, was released, as forecast in our May 14th issue. The violet, lilac, and black stamp was designed and engraved in taille-douce by Herfenberger, and printed in sheets of fifty.

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reports that the following stamps will be released in 1960:

An Olympic Game set in the value of 1 pf., 10 pf., 20 pf., and 40 pf.

A new definitive set with 10 pf., 20 pf., and 40 pf. values showing the portrait of president Luebke, and other values showing the coat of arms of the ten federal states of the West German Federal Republic;

A commemorative to honor the 125th anniversary of the German Railways;

A commemorative to honor the 1000 Year Jubilee of the bishops of St. Bernard and St. Godehard;

A commemorative marking the first anniversary of the death of Gen. Marshall, author of the Marshall Plan.

ISRAEL—On July 6, 1960, a 50 agorot stamp, featuring the Israeli atomic research, reactor, will be issued. The multicolored stamp will be printed by photo-offset in sheets of twenty, on unwatermarked paper.

On July 6, 1960, a 7 agorot stamp will be issued, as part of the provisional definitive series, because of an increase in the inland printed matter postal rate from 6 to 7 agorot.

The World Refugee Year set was removed from sale on May 27, 1960. The 12th Independence Day issue was removed from sale on June 10, 1960.

—Israel Philatelic Agency in America, Inc., New York

JAPAN—On May 24, 1960, a 10 yen stamp was issued to honor the 12th International Congress for Bird Preservation held in Tokyo. The stamp, showing the Toki (Japanese crested ibis), was printed by photogravure on white, unwatermarked paper, in sheets of twenty, in an edition of eight million. Saburo Watanabe was the designer. Our thanks to the *Ministry of P.T.T.* for the information and to the following for their first day covers: *Kunhiro Hatate; Kanai Stamp Co., Ltd.; Kenzi Miwa; S. Miyake; Meiso Mizuhara; Shozo Murase; Kenji Nakantani; Akio Onishi; William J. Ross; H. Tsuge,* and *Riichi Yoshida.*

JAPAN—On June 1, 1960, a 10 yen stamp was issued to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the International Radio Program of the Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK). The stamps, showing a radio wave encircling the globe, was designed by Minoru Hisano and engraved by Shokichi Nakata. The stamp was printed in sheets of twenty on white, unwatermarked paper, in an edition of eight million. *—Ministry of P.T.T.*

JUGOSLAVIA—Our thanks to *Savatijevic, D. Dragoslav* and *Direction General of P.T.T.* for additional information on the Animal set issued May 25, 1960, forecast in our May 7th issue. The values were printed in the following editions: 15 d., three million; 20 d., three million; 25 d., three million; 30 d., 600,000; 35 d. 600,000; 40 d., 600,000; 55 d., 300,000; 80 d., 300,000; 100d., 150,000. The stamps were designed by Mate Zlamalik and helio engraved and printed by Messrs. Courvoisier, S.A., Switzerland. The three highest values were printed in sheets of twenty-five; the other values were printed in sheets of one hundred.

JUGOSLAVIA—A Red Cross stamp set was issued on May 8, 1960, consisting of a 2 d., black-blue stamp and a 2 d., lilac-black tax stamp. Both stamps, bearing a reproduction of part of the work of sculpture, "Reconstruction," by Lojze Dolinar, show a woman carrying a stone and the Red Cross. The set was printed by offset by the State Mint, in Belgrad, in sheets of fifty, in an edition of one million. It was obligatory to use both stamps on all internal mail from their date of issue until May 14, 1960.

—Direction Generale des P.T.T.

LUXEMBOURG—On June 14, 1960, the following two stamp issues will be released:

A new series of definitives bearing the portrait of the Grand Duchess Charlotte, in the following values and colors: 30c, brownish-olive; 1.00 fr., reddish-blue; 1.50 fr., carmine-red; 2.50 fr., violet; 5.00 fr., brown. The stamps were engraved by Rene Cottet and printed by Courvoisier S.A., Switzerland, in sheets of 100.

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—Administration des P.T.T.

MALAYA—The 10c value of the new definitive set for the state of Johore, forecast in our May 21, 1960 issue, was released on June 10, 1960. The stamp was printed in sheets of fifty by Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd. On June 9, 1960, the 10c value of the current definitive set and the 10c Coronation commemorative stamp will be withdrawn from sale.

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NETHERLANDS—Our thanks to the *Nikkels Stamps Trade*, The Hague, for a first day cover of the 1960 Summer Charity Stamps, issued May 23, 1960, as forecast in our April 16th issue. The values are 4 + 4c, 6 + 4c, 8 + 4c, 12 + 8c, and 30 + 10c.

POLAND—A set of three stamps are in preparation to be released on the 550th anniversary of the Battle of Grunwald, the first set of several to honor the Millenium of the Polish State.. The 60 gr. value depicts the sarcophagus of Wladislaus the IIIrd, and was engraved by Edmund Konecki. It was recess printed by P.W.P.W., Warsaw, in an edition of two million. The 90 gr. value depicts two elements of the monument to be erected on the site of the Battle of Grunwald. Stanley Lukaszewski was the engraver of the stamp which was printed in an edition of 300,000. The 2.50 Zl. value shows a reproduction of the painting, "The Battle of Grunwald," by John Matejko. John Miller engraved the stamp which was printed in an edition of two million. All of the stamps were designed by Chester Kaczmarczyk.

On April 19, 1960, a 40gr. postcard, with a picture of Lenin, was released to mark the 90th anniversary of his birth.

A semi-illustrated, 40 gr. postcard was issued on April 19, 1960, in an edition of 100,000, to honor the 1800th anniversary of the oldest Polish town, Kalisz.

Also issued on April 19, 1960, were four postcards, with a face value of 40 gr. each, in an edition of 100,000 each, showing the following subjects: reconstruction of the defense walls of Warsaw; Royal Castle of Cracow; the Dome riverisland; and the Wrocklaw Town Hall.

On May 25, 1960, a semi-illustrated postcard was issued to honor the 5th International Book Fair held in Warsaw from June 1, to June 8, 1960. There was an edition of 150,000 copies.

On May 9, 1960, a semi-illustrated postcard was issued, with the stamp depicting a fragment of the Nazi concentration camp at Oswiecim. There was an edition of 100,000.

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RYUKYU ISLANDS—Our thanks to *Joseph V. Bush,* Chula Vista, Calif., for a first day cover of the 3c stamp released May 22, 1960, honoring the 10th anniversary of the University of the Ryukyus, forecast in our April 2nd issue. The stamp was designed by Yoshihiro Shiroma, and printed on white, unwatermarked paper by photogravure.

SWITZERLAND—Our thanks to *Joachim Dill* for covers with special cancellations by the Swiss Automobile Post Office Bureau No. 2, dated April 23, 1960. One of the covers has an additional special postmark honoring the Scheselauten Holiday celebrated in Zurich.

TOGO—Our thanks to the *Togo Philatelic Agency,* New York, for copies of the four-value set honoring the Summit Conference issued May 21, 1960, as reported in our May 28th issue. The values are 0.50F., 1F., 20F. and 25F.

TRISTAN DE CUNHA—*William L. Mayo,* Ann Arbor, Michigan, reports that in February, 1961, the currency will be changed to a decimal system. A new definitive set will be released in the new currency at that time with the same designs as the present set.

VENEZUELA — Our thanks to *Dr. Miguel Dao* and *E. L. Turpin* for first day covers of the set issued May 21, 1960, honoring the poet, Andres Eloy Blanco. The values are Bs.0.05, 0.20, 0.30, 0.50, 0.75 and 0.90.

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June 24 — Minnehaha Stamp Club meeting at the Pillsbury House, 320 16th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn., at 8:00 P.M. Swap session.

Miscellaneous Club Notes

DIXIEPEX II, the annual stamp exhibit of the regional Dixie Stamp Collectors, being held from June 1-30, at the Public Library Art Gallery, Birmingham, Alabama, will coincide with the issue of the new 1¼c stamped envelope on June 25, 1960, and not 1½c stamped envelope as was reported in our May 26th issue. For further information write to *Ramond J. Rowell Sr.*, 1640 *Steiner Ave., S.W., Birmingham* 11, *Ala.*

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The Germantown Stamp Club, Philadelphia, Pa., has voted to hold meetings in the summer of 1960 to make preparations for the stamp show to be held October 6-8th. Interested persons may contact *Richard Slavin*, 455 *W. Queen Lane, Philadelphia* 44, *Pa.*

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A copy of the June Bulletin of the Philatelic Foundation, containing details of a new discovery, some notes on "partial forgeries," and details of Foundation publications, will be sent to interested readers on receipt of 4c in stamps. All inquiries should be addressed to *The Philatelic Foundation*, 22 *E. 35th St., New York* 16, *N. Y.*

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The following were the top award winners at the Rochester, N. Y., Philatelic Association's annual show, held May 21-22, 1960, at the Eagles Hall, Rochester, N. Y.: Grand Award—*Jacob J. Legeer*, 19th Century Canadian Stamps; U. S.—*Jorn N. Weyerts*, Stampless Covers; Foreign—*Eugene F. Donnelly*, New Zealand Health Stamps; Topicals—*Eugene F. Donnelly*, Catholicism on Stamps; Specialties—*S. Clark Place*, 19th Century Rochester First; Single Frame Section—*Jacob J. Legeer*, Netherlands Classics.

White Ace Historical Album Pages for the Ryukyus

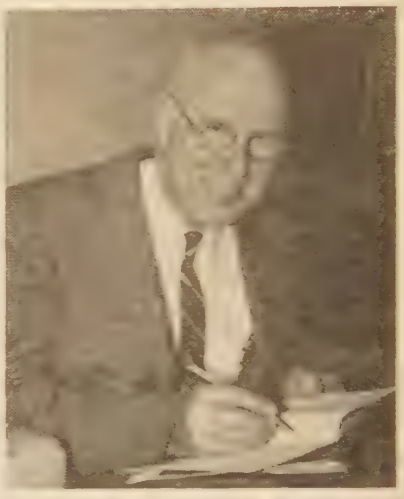
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The border design is extremely attractive, and the historical material was accurately prepared for these White Ace pages by the International Ryukyu Stamp & Coin Society, of which J. N. Wong is president. The pages are of fine brilliant white rag content card stock, punched for the standard three-ring binder.

Fergus Gets C.P.S. Award

AN engraved silver plate was given to *W. Lee Fergus* by the *Chicago Philately Society* at its May 5 meeting for outstanding service to the society. Presentation was made by *Elmer Stuart*, veteran Chicago dealer, who pointed out the services rendered by the recipient.



W. Lee Fergus

Mr. Fergus, in addition to serving as treasurer and a director, was for seven years editor of the Chicago Philatelic Society's *News*.

He was also the society's publicity director, especially for its annual philatelic exhibitions. In this connection he prepared and promoted many of the club's historical cachets which contributed considerably to the financial success of the shows.

The next set of C.P.S. historical cachets, according to *Dick Canman*, the president, will be issued on November 6, 1960, marking *the 100th anniversary date of Lincoln's election* and the closing day of the combined C.P.S. exhibition with the American Philatelic Congress in the La Salle Hotel.

Mr. Fergus is currently president of the Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club with which he has been identified for over twenty years. He is also a Life-member of the American Philatelic Society and has contributed many articles to this magazine.

1960 SEPAD Exhibition to Feature New Aluminum Frames

DURING 1959 there was no SEPAD Exhibition because new frames were in the process of design and construction. It was quite a problem to solve all points which were considered lacking in existing

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Information relative to entries and bourse may be obtained from *Alfred H. Kessler,* 7934 *Pickering St., Philadelphia* 19, *Pa.*

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British Philatelic Exhibition at the Coliseum

STAMPS and documents from the archives of Britain's General Post Office, worth $1,500,000, are on display at the British Exhibition at the New York Coliseum, opened by the Duke of Edinburgh on June 10, 1960. The material was brought across the Atlantic in a special strong room aboard the Queen Elizabeth, and was met by special security men on arrival in New York. They then went under 24-hour armed guard for the period of the show, ending June 26th.

Among the material on display is a page from the diary of Rowland Hill; the first sheet of the Penny Blacks ever produced; the first 1½d stamp, dating from 1860, in its original but never-issued rose-mauve shade, with an error that escaped notice for thirty-four years. The 1½d was not issued to the public until a decade later, and then the color had turned to a distinct red.

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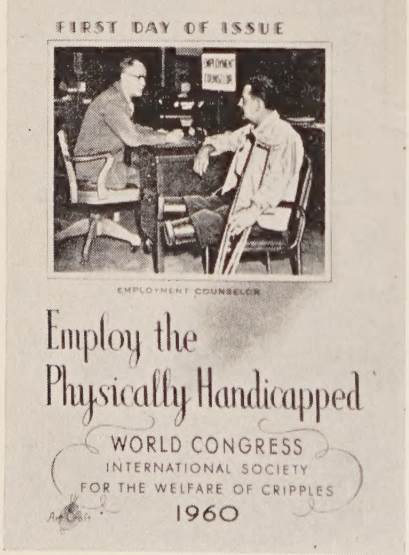
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